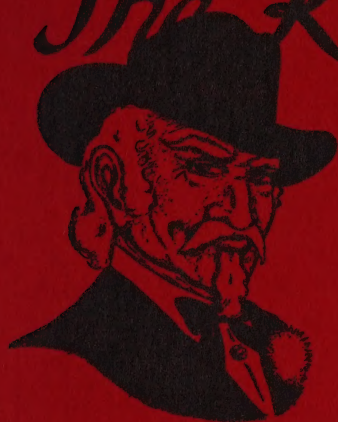


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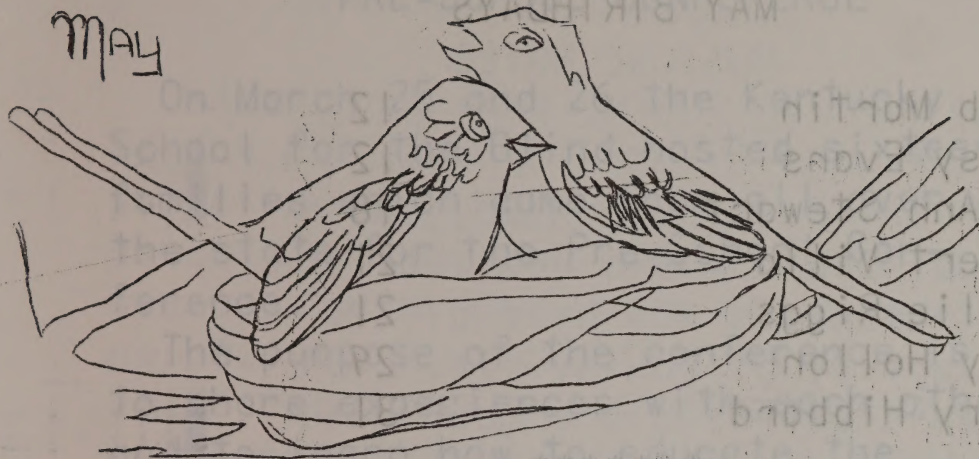
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## APRIL-MAY BIRTHDAYS

### APRIL

Robert Oliphant	2
Roger Wheatley	4
Charles Mattingly	6
Ricky Moore	11
Helen Young	16
Debbie Broyles	19
Doug Woodson	22
Tim Potter	28

### MAY

Kathy Stokes	1
Ricky Bramblett	1
Tim Payton	2
Terry King	3
Karen Stacy	5
Mike Osborne	8

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

Barb Martin	12
Missy Evans	12
Jo Ann Stewart	18
Robert Villa	21
Leslie Riggs	21
Mary Hollon	29
Jerry Hibbard	31

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Fill in the space with the correct word from the list below.

1. Chickens lay \_\_\_\_; people do not.
2. Dogs have \_\_\_\_; cats have kittens.
3. The sky is \_\_\_\_; the grass is green.
4. In school, teachers \_\_\_\_ and students \_\_\_\_.
5. Dentists pull \_\_\_\_; barbers cut \_\_\_\_.

eggs    teeth    teach    pups    learn  
blue    hair

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Electrician: "Your doorbell doesn't work, lady, because you have a short circuit in the wire."

Housewife: "Well, for goodness' sakes, lengthen it."



## PRE-SCHOOL CONFERENCE

On March 25 and 26 the Kentucky School for the Blind hosted sixteen families which came from all over the state for the Pre-School Conference.

The purpose of the conference is to share experiences with each other and to learn how to educate the visually impaired children.

Small group discussions were held explaining mobility and feeding skills in the child's daily life.

Julia French from the Bureau of Education for Exceptional Children, Division Services for the Physically Handicapped in Frankfort, informed the parents of how to work with local areas for services.

To the staff and students who served as tour guides and babysitters, your help was greatly appreciated.

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Q. Why did the kid throw the clock out the window?

A. He wanted to see time fly.

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## MUSICAL NOTES

On Friday March 25, the Annual State Music Festival for Instrumentals was held at the University of Louisville. All seven students did a good job. Dwayne Moore, Kim Holmes, Andy Fanin and Debbie Cheek received excellent ratings, while Debbie Broyles, Tim Jones, and Doug Woodson received superior ratings.

A week later, the Annual State Music Festival for Vocals was held also at the University of Louisville in which Kenny Jones received an excellent rating and Debbie Cheek received a superior rating.

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## CLASS NEWS

The Junior Class will sponsor the "Junior-Senior Prom" April 20, at Holliday Inn Brownsboro beginning at 8:00 p.m.



## TALKING CALCULATOR

Calculators have grown in popularity in the U.S. among junior high, high school and college students. A new calculator has been devised and is now on the market which may prove helpful in the education of the blind and partially-sighted persons.

The school has purchased a "talking calculator". Its size (7" by 1 1/2") is similar to a common calculator which many families own. The advantage it has to the blind is that each time a button is pushed, the calculator tells you in voice what you have pushed. After the problem is completed, it again states the answer.

This calculator's price runs in the range of \$395.00 at present.

If you are interested, the calculator may be seen in Mrs. Howser's classroom (202).

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Q. Did you hear the joke about the sidewalk?

A. It's all over town.

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## FORENSIC FESTIVAL

On the weekend of March 4 and 5, a forensic festival was held on our campus. This festival was pertaining to speech activities and oral reading. Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin brought students to compete in chosen areas of speech.

The areas that were chosen from were duet acting, prose reading, humorous declamation, serious declamation, poetry reading, 4-minute speech, impromptu, original oratory, storytelling, extemporaneous.

K.S.B.'s own Jenny Montgomery took a second in storytelling. Debbie Cheek and Donnie Young took a second in duet acting. Debbie Broyles took a third in poetry reading.

Team finishes were Indiana, first; Wisconsin, second and Ohio, third.

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Q. Why does a rabbit have a cotton tail?

A. It put the powder puff on the wrong end.

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## DEAF-BLIND DORMITORY

The deaf-blind students moved into their new dormitory on March 1. The dormitory has three cottage parents during the week (each has an eight hour shift) and two parents on weekends.

At the present time, the dorm has four students; however two more are expected soon.

The staff is Susan Knaster, Ellen Phillips, Denise BeMiller, Carolyn Sholley, Barbara Burrus, and Ruth Blevins, Recreational Director. On weekends the staff is Margaret Friedman and Nancy Farmer.

At this time the students are working on self-help skills, motor skills, socialization and recreation. The goal of the dormitory is to help the children become more independent and to enjoy other people through participating in enjoyable activities.

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Q. What did the dressing say to the refrigerator?

A. Close the door; I'm dressing.

The Senior Class will have a work day, April 22, in the New Gym. "Come one and all," Seniors will be sold to work for the buyer a total time of six hours.

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### NEW PIANO FOR BETTER PERFORMANCES

The school has recently purchased a new \$10,000 Steinway Grand Concert piano. It is nine feet long and has a better quality of sound than spinet pianos.

This piano was purchased in the hope that our school will have many great performances. Band director, Tom Morton says, "The quality instrument will give many great years of fine music to the school."

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Q. What did the ceiling say to the floor?

A. Give up, I've got you covered.



HONOR ROLL  
THIRD GRADING PERIOD

Mary Jane Barnes	Kenneth Jones
Michael Breeden	Tim Jones
Missy Evans	Barbara Martin
Kim Holmes	Dwayne Moore
Kenneth Jennings	Darlene Runyon
Doug Woodson	

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APRIL TOP TEN HITS

"Don't Give Up on Us"--David Soul

"Don't Leave Me This Way"--Thelma  
Huston

"Southern Nights"--Glen Campbell

"Hotel California"--Eagles

"The Things We Do for Love"--10 cc

"I'm Your Boogie Man"--K.C. and the  
Sunshine Boys

"Sir Duke"--Stevie Wonder

"When I Need Love"--Leo Sayer

"Here Comes Those Tears"--Jackson Brown

"Go Your Own Way"--Fleetwood Mac

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## KATHLEEN O'BANION

Kathleen O'Banion, a sophomore at K.S.B., died of heart failure on January 7, 1977. She was born January 17, 1961, and was a K.S.B. student for nine years. She is buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Southgate, Kentucky. She is missed by her many friends at K.S.B.

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## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Mike Ward, a well-known student, has attended K.S.B. for eight years. He believes his attendance has been a worthwhile experience and the small classes are better for teaching students.

Mike Ward has been in track and wrestling for four years, class president and treasurer for two years and in journalism for two years. Some of his hobbies are coin collecting, photography and sports. After graduation he plans to attend college or vocational school.

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## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Doug Keathley, a student from Louisville, has attended K.S.B. for three years. He has participated in track and wrestling three years, bowling two years, and swimming one year. His favorite hobbies are water skiing, basketball, and football. He has been accepted to attend Western Kentucky University and is planning to major in physical education.

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## CREATIVE WRITING MAGAZINE

The Kentucky Colonel will publish the second edition of the Creative Writing Magazine in May. Many students have contributed stories, essays and poetry. The Colonel is awarding cash prizes for first place, second place and honorable mention in each category.

## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Red-headed, blue-eyed Mary Barnes has attended K.S.B. for four years. She is from Lexington, and has represented our school well. She has participated in bowling, swimming, and cheerleading for three years, and track for four years. She was voted Queen for the N.C.A.S.B. cheerleading competition. She has sung in our school chorus three years. She was voted Homecoming Queen of 1976 and also voted President of the Student Council 1976-77 school year. Mary enjoys listening to music, dancing, and shopping. After graduation Mary plans to attend the University of Kentucky and major in physical therapy.

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Q What is black and white and red all over?

A A skunk with diaper rash.



# UNITED STATES ASSOCIATION FOR BLIND ATHLETES NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

A number of K.S.B. students were participants in the first USABA National Championships held at Western Illinois University March 31 through April 2. The association, now only six months old, began the first national competition between blind athletes.

K.S.B.'s medal winners were:

Tom Liggett 200 Individual 1st  
medley

100 Free style 1st

100 Back stroke 1st

David Raynes 100 Butterfly 1st

200 Individual 2nd  
medley

100 Breast stroke 2nd

Clyde Colter 100 Breast stroke 1st

100 Free style 3rd

Richard Barnhart

High jump 1st

Discus 1st

Javelin 1st

60 meter dash 3rd

Jenny Montgomery and David Greer turned in their best times in swimming.

## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

On January 28, 1977, Helen Young was married to Mr. Robert Parson. Still continuing school, Helen says "My life at K.S.B. has been challenging, exciting, and rewarding."

She has participated in cheerleading for two years, track one year, and bowling two years. She has served as class secretary for four years and is Merwin Hall's representative for student council.

Various hobbies of Helen's are singing, exercising, and dancing.

After graduation she plans to become a homemaker. Helen says, "I've enjoyed my four years here and will miss everyone when I leave."

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## MAY ACTIVITIES

Coming events in May which are eagerly awaited by students include the camping trip to Trooper Island May 22-24, Field Day on May 11 and the school trip to the Louisville Zoo.



## JUNIOR WILDCATS HAVE A GREAT YEAR

On Saturday March 29, Kentucky Jr. Varsity wrestlers attended the Indiana Invitational held at the Indiana School for the Blind. The other teams participating were the Indiana School for the Blind and the Indianapolis Baptist School. Coached by Leslie Riggs, the little Wildcats placed people in 10 out of 11 weight classes. The final results were:

55 lbs.

1st--Mike Breedon

66 lbs.

3rd--Mark Bartlett

4th--Chuck Runyon

79 lbs.

1st--Dwayne Moore

82 lbs.

3rd--Terry Ward

90 lbs.

1st--Jeff Wheatley

98 lbs.

2nd--Russell Mullins

4th--Ricky Moore

110 lbs.

Heavyweight

2nd--Ricky Beavers

1st--Charles

Mattingly

Terry Ward received a plaque for having the best match of the tournament.

## WRESTLING (cont.)

Three days later on March 22, the Annual Red and White Tournament was held. The White team coached by Doug Keathley barely slipped by the tough Red team 74 to 69. The final results were:

40-50 lbs.

1st--Jerry Coin

2nd--Keith Blair

90-118 lbs.

1st--Ricky Beavers

2nd--Jeff Wheatley

3rd--Russell

59-70 lbs.

1st--Mike Breedon

2nd--Chuck Runyon

3rd--Mark Bartlett

Mullins

4th--Ricky Moore

71-84 lbs.

1st--Dwayne Moore

2nd--Jerry Hibbard

3rd--Robert

Oliphant

Ricky Beavers received a trophy for the outstanding wrestler of the tournament.







